

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 3776

Katsuya WATANABE et al.

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Examiner Crystal L. Jones

OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS, CONTROL DEVICE AND CONTROL SIGNAL

GENERATION CIRCUIT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 10, 2006,
Applicants hereby elect Species I, Claims 1-11, 13-25, and 19-32, read on the elected species.

Note that as indicated by the Examiner, Claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 16, 24, 25, and 29-32 are generic.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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